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Express Mail Label No. EI 8261 8037 4US (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Assistant Commissioner for Patents **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ADDRESS TO: **Box Patent Application** See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Washington, DC 20231 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or it an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) specification [Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below) Computer Readable Form (CRF) - Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: Cross Reference to Related Applications CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, paper or a computer program listing appendix Statements verifying identity of above copies Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of - Abstract of the Disclosure 10. Attorney (when there is an assignee) English Translation Document (if applicable) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) Preliminary Amendment Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 compléted) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: Group Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. Customer Number or Bar Code Label Correspondence address below Name ALLEGIANCE CORPORATION ATTN: Kim Luna, KB≏1A Address 1430 Waukegan Rd McGaw Park IL 60085-6787 State City Zip Code U.S.A. Country Telephone 847-578-6667 Fax 847-578-409<mark>5</mark> Name (Print/Type) Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) ANDREW G. 36, Signature

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| 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee 770.00 | 1401 330 2401 165 Notice of Appeal | | | | |
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| 1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee | 1403 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing | | | | |
| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee | 1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 770.00 | 1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | | | | |
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| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | E 1501 1,330 2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | | | | |
| Extra Claims below Fee Paid | id 1502 480 2502 240 Design issue fee | | | | |
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| 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 | (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | - | | | |
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